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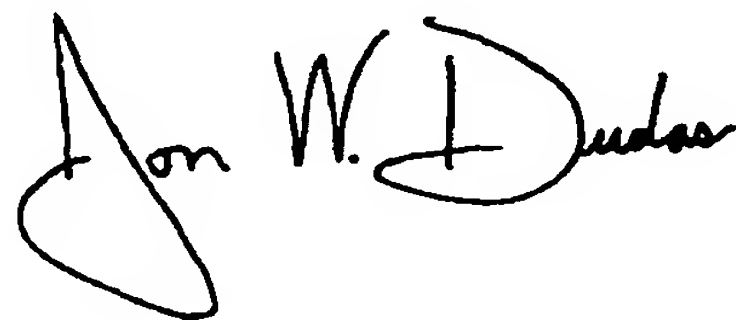
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,
Item [73], Assignee, should read -- **Kabushiki Kaisha Kobe Seiko Sho (Kobe Steel, Ltd.), Kobe (JP)** --

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